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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2007, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: